

William Wright House
South side of Interstate 84
Newburgh
Orange County
New York

HABS No. NY-5689

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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STATE NEW YORK		COUNTY ORANGE	TOWN OR VICINITY NEWBURGH
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) WILLIAM WRIGHT HOUSE			HABS NO. NY-5689
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) SOUTH SIDE OF INTERSTATE 84			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) CIRCA 1860s		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) UNKNOWN	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) WILLIAM WRIGHT WAS A PROMINENT INVENTOR AND ENGINEER IN THE FIELD OF STEAM ENGINEERING.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) CLAPBOARDING			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) UNKNOWN			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE STEEP CROSS-GABLE ROOFS WITH SMALLER JERKIN-HEAD AND GAMBREL ROOFS WITH DECORATIVE IMBRICATED SHINGLING. COVERED PORCH WITH X-SHAPED BALUSTRADE IN REAR OF HOUSE.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) DECORATIVE WOODWORK SUCH AS WAINSCOTING AND DOORWAY CORNICES. ELABORATE FIREPLACE WITH DECORATIVE METAL BACK IN THE FIRST FLOOR.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES UNKNOWN			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE THE HOUSE WAS DEMOLISHED IN 1975 TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW BRIDGE.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) INFORMATION ON WILLIAM WRIGHT IS BASED ON <u>NEWBURGH</u> , BY JOHN J. NUTT, PUBLISHED IN 1891 BY RITCHIE AND HULL.			
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